

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR EG XF  
SUBJ: ARAB FONMINS END RIYADH MEETINGS

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1. CAIRO DAILIES JANUARY 11 TREAT ENDING OF RIYADH CONCLAVE  
OF ARAB CONFRONTATION AND "SUPPORTING" STATES AS RATHER  
INCONCLUSIVE. MATTER-OF-FACT ARTICLES DO NOT SPECULATE ON  
TIMING OF RESUMPTION OF RABAT SUMMIT FINACIAL AID TO EGYPT,  
SYRIA, JORDAN, AND PLO. COMMENT BY SAUDI FONMIN PRINCE SA'UD  
THAT RIYADH CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS " NEITHER INCREASE NOR  
REDUCE" RABAT PAYMENTS DULY NOTED, WHILE GUMHURIYYA QUOTES  
FONMIN FAHMY THAT SARG AND GOE AGREE THAT PAYMENTS (REPORTED  
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AS \$1.3 BILLION DIVIDED AMONG SAUDIS, KUWAITIS, UAE, QATAR,  
AND BAHRAIN) REPRESENT "MINIMUM POSSIBLE SUPPORT " FOR CONFRONTATION  
STATES AND SHOULD BE MADE ON YEARLY BASIS.

2. ARTICLES CONTAIN NO SPECULATION ABOUT RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
FONMINS TO THEIR HEADS OF STATE, BUT IMPLICATION CLEAR THAT  
FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF FONMINS IN CAIRO JANUARY 15 (WHERE THEY

WILL BE ASSEMBLED TO CONSULT ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE) WILL DISCUSS  
MODALITIES OF RESUMPTION OF RABAT PAYMENTS.

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN PRESS APPEARS AT PAINS NOT TO PORTRAY  
GOE AS OVERLY GREEDY. EGYPTIANS ARE DOUBTLESS LEERY OF ABANDONING  
BILATERAL AID RELATIONSHIPS IN FAVOR OF MULTILATERAL RABAT  
FRAMEWORK, BUT CAIRO'S NEW-FOUND SYRIAN ALLIES APPEAR  
EAGER TO OBTAIN NEW RABAT PAYMENTS. EGYPTIANS APPARENTLY  
GOING ALONG, ALTHOUGH PRESS ACCOUNTS VIRTUALLY IGNORE EGYPTIAN  
ROLE PLAYED BY MINSTATE MUHAMMAD RIAD IN RIYADH PROCEEDINGS.  
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